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Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station
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RE: Bay State Gas (DTE 05-27)

Dear Secretary Cottrell,

At the procedural conference on June 2, 2005 Hearing Officer Caroline Bulger granted the petition of the Division of Energy Resources to intervene in the above matter. During the same conference, the Hearing Officer requested that all parties identify any proposed witnesses and the proposed subject matter on which they intend to speak.

DOER intends to call Alvaro Pereiro, Ph.D., Manager of the Energy Supply & Pricing Group at the Massachusetts Division of Energy Resources. Dr. Pereiro will speak on various subjects including the proposed Performance Based Regulation mechanism and the Steel Infrastructure Replacement base rate adjustment.

Sincerely,

Robert Sydney

Cc: Caroline Bulger, Hearing Officer
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